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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Pastor Robert J.D. Wilson, Sr. of Rock Island, who passed away on February 3, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. was born on November 1, 1946 in Denison, Texas; his parents were Charles and Rosie (nee Mitchell) Wilson, Sr.; he married Cheryl Ann Walker on March 27, 1993 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. served his country in the United States Army, retiring at the rank of sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. served and helped his community as a pastor of the Risen Christ Ministries; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, gardening, working on antique cars, coaching Little League baseball, and enjoying fried chicken with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Charleen Wilson-Stevenson and Theresa Wilson-Melvin; and

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1 WHEREAS, Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. is survived by his wife,
2 Cheryl Ann Wilson; his children, Robert J.D. Wilson, Jr., Robin
3 Wilson-Clipson (Casey Clipson), and Chernetta Whiteside-Byl
4 (James Byl); his grandchildren, Cheryl Ann Arielle Byl, Corie
5 Wilson, Javin and Javon Whiteside, Jr., Carlie and Caleb
6 Clipson, and Jennessa and Jaxon Byl; his brothers, Woody Herman
7 (Linda) Wilson and Charles Herman Wilson, Jr.; his sister,
8 Rosie Elaine (James) Luper; and his many nieces, nephews,
9 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Pastor Robert J.D.
13 Wilson, Sr.; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Pastor Robert Wilson, Sr. as an
16 expression of our sympathy.